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REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior Application Serial No. 10/047,900, filed on January 14, 2002, entitled FERRITIC STAINLESS STEEL SHEET WITH EXCELLENT WORKABILITY AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME by the following named inventor(s): Yoshihiro Yazawa, Osamu Furukimi, Mineo Muraki, Yoshihiro Ozaki, Kunio Fukuda and Yukihiro Baba.

Enclosed is the application, including 42 pages of Specification, 7 pages of Claims, 1 page of the Abstract and 4 sheets of drawings.

Kindly cancel in this application original Claims 1 – 4 and 9 - 26 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 with copies of publications.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated below:

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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 10/047,900, filed January 14, 2002, incorporated herein by reference.--

Priority of JP 2001-009920 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. The certified copy has been filed in prior Application Serial No. 10/047,900, filed January 14, 2002.

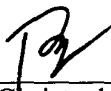
The prior application is assigned of record to Kawasaki Steel Corporation as shown in the Office records at Reel 012510, Frame 0069.

The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. A copy is enclosed.

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